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**NOTIFICATION**

The Block Development Administrative Centres (BACs) were created for the Administrative convenience of the general public and the Block Development Officers (BDOs) are required to function as facilitators for the Gram Panchayat Unit (GPUs).

In order to bring administrative uniformity in all the GPUs and to strengthen functioning of the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) at the lowest tier of the Government, the BDOs, are hereby declared as the Executive Officers of the GPUs under his/ her administrative jurisdiction.

For administrative uniformity at the GPUs, the following are to be adhered to:

1. All the VAAs/ PDAs and the functionaries at the GPUs shall route the file and proposals through the concerned BDO for his vetting to be further submitted to Gram Panchayat President/ Quorum of Panchayats/ Gram Sabhas depending on the gravity of the proposals.
2. All Audit queries are to be addressed to the BDOs.
3. The BDOs shall henceforth be fully involved in facilitating the smooth functioning of the GPUs.

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